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In the Office Action, the Examiner stated the following:

Applicant on page 13, lines 17-21 state that "these products could include *progestins*, estrogens, androgens, androgen antagonists, progestin antagonists, estrogen antagonists, or other agents including those selected from the group consisting of retinoids, dietary flavanoids, anti-inflammatory drugs, monoterpenes, S-adenosyl-L-methionine, selenium and vitamin D compounds." Applicant is, therefore, required to elect a single compound (agent) for examination on the merits and to add a claim to said compound.

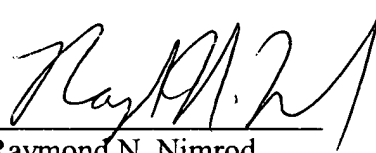
(Office Action at 2) (emphasis by applicant).

Applicant has added dependent claim 2 in response to this requirement.

Please charge any fees associated with this Amendment to Deposit Account No.

18-1942. A copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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